

## GOBLE

G. W. Long went to Portland on Tuesday.

The Goble Liberty Loan committee headed by R. Kinney, reports that our quota is already obtained, without any soliciting. Without doubt later subscriptions will bring the total to a sum equaling that of the Third Loan, in which Goble exceeded her quota 1300 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Link, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Makinster, motored to Portland Wednesday.

Mr. Downs was in Portland Wednesday.

A bus operated by the Rainier garage, now carries pupils from Goble, Beaver Homes and Prescott to the Rainier high school. Those attending from Goble and vicinity are, Sylvia Smith, Mabel Frazer, Alva Hudspeth, Glen Larson, Geneva Fowler, Audrey Mallaber, Jennie King, Grace Peart, Harvey Bishop, Nick Welter, Ada Neer and Mayme Welter.

The steamer Akutan, owned by the Warren Packing company of Portland is back from the annual fishing trip to Alaska and is anchored near the cold storage dock.

Deputy Sheriff Beckman and family visited at the J. L. Archibald home Sunday.

Red Cross Auxiliary No. 1 will give a benefit dance at the Beaver Home hall, Saturday, September 21. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines of Columbia City and Mr. and Mrs. Griesel of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Larson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Portland, visited at the Jay Archibald farm on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Borden of Seattle came to Goble Monday to meet her husband, Captain Morris Borden of the Steamer Akutan. Captain and Mrs. Borden left for Portland Tuesday night.

George Ouderirk of the Canadian Engineers, is spending his furlough at the home of his parents near Goble.

Mrs. May Owens of Portland, has been a visitor at the home of Mrs. C. Metcalf.

## THE BUSY ITALIAN

An Italian, having applied for citizenship, was being examined in the naturalization court.

"Who is the President of the United States?"

"Mr. Wilson."

"Who is the Vice-President?"

"Mr. Marshall."

"If the President should die, who then would be President?"

"Mr. Marshall."

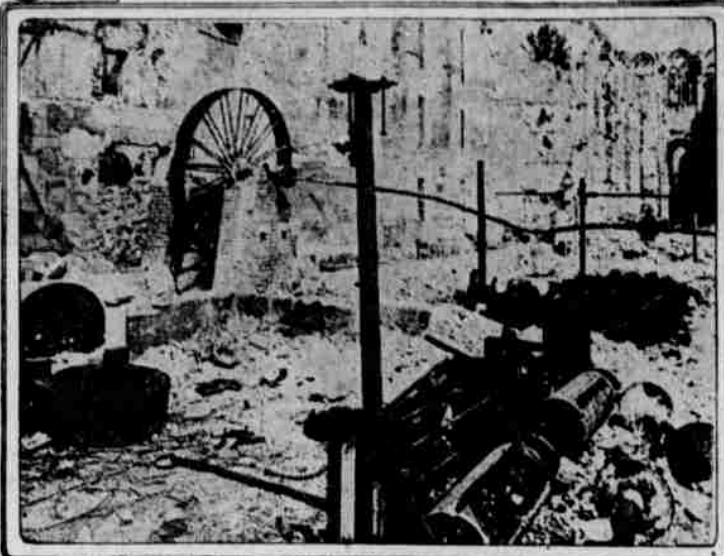
"Could you be President?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Mister, you 'scuse, please. I vera busy worka da mine."

## French Sugar Mills Destroyed



France must import sugar today, most of it from this side of the ocean, because the largest portion of French sugar beet land is in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about 18 pounds a year for domestic use; a pound and a half a month. This photograph shows how the German troops destroyed French sugar mills. Thanks to the French rationing system the annual consumption has been cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average sugar crop of about 750,000 tons of sugar and had some left over for export.

## CHURCH NOTICE

**Plymouth Congregational Church**  
Morning Services—Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; Morning Hour, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Great Quintette."  
Evening Services—Christian Endeavor, 8:45 p. m. Subject, Lessons from Bible Characters; Leader, Mr. James Drew. Song Service, 7:45 p. m. Evening Address, 8:15 p. m. Subject, "The Man Without a Country." This is a patriotic sermon in the special interest of the coming Fourth Liberty Loan.

Announcements for the week—Monday night, Male chorus Rehearsal. Thursday night, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. Friday night, choir rehearsal.

## Methodist Episcopal Church

The Friendly Church  
Albert S. Hisey, Pastor  
Services for Sunday, September 22, will be as follows:  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Services, 8:00 p. m.  
Our second year closes with the services of next Sunday. In the morning a review of the year closing will be given. Popular service in the evening.

The Annual Conference will convene on Wednesday, at First Church, Portland, Bishop W. O. Shepard, presiding.

## ENTIRELY IMPERSONAL

A pretty girl at an evening party was bantering a genial bachelor on his reasons for remaining single.

"No-oo, I never was exactly disappointed in love," he said. "I was what you might call discouraged. You see, when I was very young I became very much enamored of a young lady of my acquaintance. I was mortally afraid to tell her of my feeling, but at length I screwed up my courage to the proposing point. I said, 'Let's get married.' And she said, 'Why, who'd have us.'"—Tit Bits.

During the past 12 years the annual expenditures on the rural roads and bridges in the United States have increased from about \$80,000,000 to about \$282,000,000, or an increase of more than 250 per cent. During this same period the annual expenditures from state funds for road and bridge construction and maintenance have increased from \$2,550,000 to \$53,492,000 or almost 2,000 per cent.

Subscribe or renew your subscription to the Mist before the first of October. \$1.50 until that date.

You are cordially invited to worship with us in these, our closing services.



## Does Such an American Exist?

Can there be any American who is not doing all he can to help win the war? Who pretends to believe that we could have kept out?

Who whines or growls about the little sacrifice he is asked to make?

Who gets panicstricken and thinks that it would be better to compromise with the Hun and listens to the serpent whisperings of German propaganda?

If such an American exists let him realize what Germany has done to Russia, which gave in and negotiated a cowardly peace.

There is only one thing for us all today and that is war to the bitter end—war until the Hun is utterly and completely destroyed.

For those who cannot fight LIBERTY BONDS are the best possible weapons against the Hun.

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## TAKE HOLD IN GOOD OLD AMERICAN WAY

Don't Let Hardships Hinder Your War Work

After being wounded in a recent engagement and having been sent to a French hospital for treatment, an American soldier wrote back to his anxious parents, and in the course of his letter, made the statement:

"We are going through hardships, but the boys are taking hold in the good old American way."

What a message for those of us who have remained at home! What a challenge to the vast army of men and women who are in the home guard, carrying on in the thousand and one ways that the exigencies of war have brought upon us.

"We are going through hardships." We can believe that, when we recall the countless charges which our boys have been making over there, and the daily lengthening casualty lists which are resulting from their fearless devotion to the task that is set before them.

We know they are going through hardships, when we stop to think of the hundreds upon hundreds who are wounded, and who for the time being at least need care and attention.

Of course they are going through hardships, those boys from your home and mine. Hardships are a part of war. They are the inevitable result of a state of war. And when war is waged by an enemy so skilled in all the fiendish deviltries in which the Germans have indulged, they are the inescapable portion of every soldier participating.

But hardships are not the part of the war these soldiers of ours are thinking most about. They are but the incidents in the day's work.

"The boys are taking hold in the good old American way." Could there be a better statement of their manner of facing what comes to them? Could there be a more definite course of action prescribed for those of us at home during these days which test the mettle of our souls?

The time for our message to the boys has come again. The Fourth Liberty Loan is to be our response to this wounded soldier's challenge.

## People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont., "If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good."



## Would You Refuse Or Delay?

IF YOU were "over there" and the order went forth—"EVERY MAN OVER THE TOP AT 6:15"—would you wait until 6:20 or 6:30—or refuse altogether? Then in the cool gray dawn you would face the "firing squad." A puff, a report—and you would have PAID.

Over here—a refusal to subscribe to the Fourth Liberty Loan—if you possibly can—will mean the "firing line" of millions of living patriots' eyes haunting you through TIME—and the eyes of thousands of our boys who have made the supreme sacrifice—haunting you through ETERNITY.

Go to your Bank and voluntarily pledge your application for subscription—TODAY.

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## How's Your Automobile?

Now, more than ever before, you must watch your automobile and keep it in perfect order. Automobiles are hard to get, parts are getting harder to get every day. So watch your car to see that it is kept in good repair. Don't neglect the valves, don't run with an engine knock. Keep the play out of the rear axle.

The St. Helens Garage is one of the best equipped repair shops in the county and special work is easy for us. We handle lathe work, make small parts, battery work besides all automobile repairs.

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